

agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3517, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, on Thursday, September 5, 1996, with a vote to occur thereon.

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D.C. Appropriations Conference Report—Agreement: A unanimous-consent time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3845, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, on Thursday, September 5, 1996, with a vote to occur thereon.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

Taxation Agreement with Turkey (Treaty Doc. No. 104-30);

Taxation Convention with Austria (Treaty Doc. No. 104-31);

Taxation Protocol Amending Convention with Indonesia (Treaty Doc. No. 104-32); and

Taxation Convention with Luxembourg (Treaty Doc. 104-33).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate on Tuesday, September 3, and Wednesday, September 4, 1996, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—268)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:02 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, September 5, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9867).

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 1678, to abolish the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Representative Tiahrt; Charles B. Curtis, Deputy Secretary of Energy; Harold P. Smith, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs); Victor S. Rezendes, Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Capt. John W. Crawford, Jr., USN (Ret.), Member, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; Caspar Weinberger, Forbes Magazine, Washington, D.C.; Shelby T. Brewer, S. Brewer Enterprises, Inc., Simsbury, Connecticut; Carole Keeton Rylander, Railroad Commission of Texas, Austin; and Egidio V. Silveri, Go-Tane Service Stations, Inc., Melrose Park, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TEEN DRUG USE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to examine certain issues with regard to the recent rise in teenage drug use, after receiving testimony from Senator McConnell; Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Barry R. McCaffrey, Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and John P. Walters, New Citizen Project, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 4018-4023; 2 private bills, H.R. 4024-4025; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 189, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2135, to provide for the correction of boundaries of certain lands in Clark County, Nevada, acquired by persons who purchased such lands in